IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

WRIT PETITION NO : 5730 of 2006

DATED: 27-03-2006

Between:

Karuku Rama Rao petitioner

And

Visakapatnam Cooperative Central Stores Ltd,
Rep by Managing Director, Main Road,
Visakapatnam and another
Respondents

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V.RAMANA

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ORAL ORDER:

The present writ petition is filed questioning the proceedings dated 26-02-2006 retiring the petitioner on attaining the age of superannuation of 58 years on 31.03.2006.

The only contention advanced by the learned counsel for petitioner is that petitioner is working as “Godown Keeper” and similarly situated persons like petitioners had obtained interim orders from this Court in WPMP No.19545 of 1991 in WP No. 15285 of 1991 and WPMP No. 19121 of 1994 in WP No. 15553 of 1994 and continued up to attaining the age of 60 years and petitioner is also entitled to continue as such till he attains the age of 60 years.

On the other hand, learned Standing Counsel for first respondent submitted that except for Class IV employees, all other employees shall retire at the age of 58 years and produced the Visakhapatnam Cooperative Central Stores Limited, Staff Service Regulations.

Heard learned counsel for petitioner and learned Standing Counsel for first respondent society.

The Regulation (n) of The Visakhapatnam Cooperative Central Stores Limited, Staff Service Regulations clearly prescribes that the age of an employee of Central Stores shall be fixed at 58 years other than the class IV Employees. Since, the petitioner is a “Godown Keeper” and do not fall under Class IV services the impugned proceedings retiring the petitioner on attaining the age of

superannuation of 58 years, are justified and no interference is called for.

The writ petition is devoid of any merit. Accordingly the same is dismissed. No costs.

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